

LEAP FROM WINDOW  
TO ESCAPE FLAMESTenants of the St. George  
Are Panic-stricken.

## WORK OF THE FIREMEN

Arrive Just in Time to Calm the  
Terrorized Guests.

Ladders Are Raised and Women Are  
Carried from Their Rooms—One  
Woman Throws Her Baby Into a  
Blanket Held by Several Men,  
Italian Drops from Ledge and Is  
Stunned by Fall—Fire Extinguished.

While a fire was burning in the St.  
George apartment house, at Twentieth  
and L streets northwest, at 10:30 o'clock  
last night, a woman and a man jumped  
from a second-story window.

Others who were terror-stricken would  
have made similar escapes had not the  
firemen intervened. Ladders were raised  
to the windows, and a half dozen persons  
were carried in safety to the pavement  
below.

Hundreds of people who had packed  
themselves in the streets about the build-  
ing watched the rescues with suppressed  
admiration, which was made known by  
shouts of praise as the frightened tenants  
were safely landed.

## Started in a Laundry.

The fire started in the Chinese laundry  
of Charles Lee, under the southeast cor-  
ner of the building. The flames came  
from the rear of the laundry into an air  
shaft and, aided by a strong draft, spread  
into the apartments above.

Mrs. Annie Kamrow, living on the  
second floor, first saw the flames, and  
gave the alarm. She called to persons in  
the street, who turned in a fire alarm.

As soon as the firemen arrived a sec-  
ond alarm was turned in. The action of  
the firemen probably prevented loss of  
life.

When the cry of fire was first heard,  
Mrs. Carlson, living in the front apart-  
ment on the second floor, ran to the  
stairway, but finding it filled with smoke,  
ran back into her apartment and jumped  
from the front window. She landed on  
a pile of bedding thrown from a window  
and was not injured.

Just after Mrs. Carlson jumped, Mrs.  
Lott, who also has an apartment on the  
second floor, dropped her young baby into  
a blanket that was held by several men.  
The firemen arrived in a time to take the  
frantic mother down a lad-  
der, before she could jump after her child.

Michael Ferri, living on the third floor  
of the apartment house, carried his wife  
and child to safety and then returned to  
carry out some of the family belongings.  
He threw several articles from a win-  
dow, and then pocketing his wife's jew-  
elry, tried to go down the stairway, the  
way he had taken his wife and child out.  
The hallway was filled with smoke and  
flame, and Ferri decided to jump rather  
than face suffocation.

Italian Is Stunned.  
While a crowd of several hundred  
watched in breathless anxiety, the Italian  
climbed out on the window ledge, let him-  
self cautiously down until his foot touched  
the top of the cornice of the window of  
the second floor, and then carefully swing-  
ing himself down, he stood on a narrow  
ledge, half way between the second and  
third floors. The smoke curled about  
him and flames licked at his feet and  
hands from the open window. Some one  
made a pile of mattresses and bed quilts  
and Ferri jumped. He landed in a heap  
and lay stunned.

Carried into a nearby house and given  
stimulants, he was revived.

Several other men and women were pre-  
paring to follow Ferri's example, when  
the firemen appeared. They called to the  
frantic people in the windows to have  
courage and wait.

The long extension ladders were run  
up, and amid the cheers of the crowd of  
spectators, Privates Tom Purcell, Pinck-  
ney, Cross, Fuller, and Branzell, all of  
Truck 2, mounted the ladders, and within  
less than ten minutes had carried to the  
ground five persons.

Private Purcell rescued John Johnson  
and his wife, Lena, from a perilous po-  
sition on the top of a second-story win-  
dow, and his comrades carried down Mrs.  
O. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Lott, Mr. and  
Mrs. Towlers, and a woman named Dono-  
hue.

After the house had been emptied at-  
tention was turned to preventing the  
flames from spreading. The airshaft,  
where the fire first gained headway,  
proved a flue, and it was only after a  
hard fight that the flames were subdued.

An Overheated Stove.  
An overheated stove in Lee's laundry  
started the fire. The Chinaman was in  
the front of his shop, and when he re-  
turned to the rear, after an absence of  
several minutes, he found the back room  
filled with smoke and flames. The excited  
Colonial tried to extinguish the fire with  
buckets of water, but finding this impos-  
sible he ran back into the room, and  
seizing his cash drawer, ran out and  
down the street. Charlie was not seen  
again during the evening.

Mrs. Kamrow, who discovered the fire,  
said she had occasion to throw some  
waste paper in the air shaft. She opened  
the window and was greeted with a sheet  
of flame and smoke. She withdrew her  
head, but with great presence of mind  
called at the top of her voice "Fire!" The  
cry traveled up the air shaft, and soon  
the nearly every apartment of the house  
was aroused. After arousing the household  
as best she could, Mrs. Kamrow and her  
husband escaped by way of the staircase.

When the first cry of fire was heard,  
many persons threw their belongings  
from windows. Beds, bedding, and pieces  
of furniture were showered down in  
heaps, and only the threats of the police-  
men made the excited people remember that  
those who were working for their rescue  
in the street were in peril of being struck  
with some of the furniture.

Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland  
heard of the fire and was on the scene  
soon after the firemen arrived. He as-  
sisted in directing the work of the police-  
men, and visited the work of the fire-  
men.

Some lumber firms say times will soon  
be better and are holding up prices.

## The Blaze Extinguished.

After nearly two hours of hard work  
the firemen pronounced the blaze extin-  
guished, and allowed the accounts to  
return to their apartments. Every floor  
was deluged with water, and most of  
the families slept with friends or rela-  
tives. More damage was done by smoke  
and water than by fire.

The Chinese laundry was gutted, and  
the grocery store of Max Kamrow suf-  
fered heavily from smoke and water.  
The residence of Samuel T. Owens, 1309  
L street, next door to the apartment  
house, was slightly damaged. It was es-  
timated by Chief Belt that \$18,000 would  
cover the loss, which is partly covered  
by insurance.

## NEW DISCUSSES CONTESTS.

Republican Chairman Sees Hard  
Work for National Committee.

Chicago, April 13.—Harry S. New,  
chairman of the Republican national  
committee, declared to-day that the  
Chicago convention on April 16 will see  
more contested seats than any hereto-  
fore in the history of the Republican  
conventions.

He asserts that all of the Southern  
States will have contesting delegates  
in whole, or in part, and that other  
sections of the country will add to the  
volume of decisions which must be  
made by the national committee.

The settlement of these factional  
fights may decide the nomination for  
President. Politicians do not concede  
that Taft and Roosevelt control the  
national committee. Chairman New  
aid Secretary Elmer Dover, of the com-  
mittee, were in conference here to-  
day.

## SUICIDE KNOWN HERE

C. Adrian Grant Member of  
Metropolitan Club.

## WAS DEAF MUTE AND ATHLETE

Home Was in Charlottesville, but  
Frequent Visitor to the Capital.  
Financial Reverses Reason He As-  
signed in Letter Left in Stateroom.  
Jumped from Steamer Into Water.

The man who jumped from the Old  
Bay line steamer Florida, between Old  
Point Comfort and Norfolk, Va., as the  
vessel was coming in from Baltimore yes-  
terday, was C. Adrian Grant, whose legal  
residence is in Charlottesville, Va., but  
who divides his time between Charlot-  
tesville, Washington, and Baltimore.

Grant is a member of one of the oldest  
families of Virginia, and was a member of  
the Metropolitan Club of Washington, the  
Washington Jockey Club, the Maryland  
Club, of Baltimore, and the Baltimore  
Athletic Club, and well known in New  
York and the country at large.

Mute and an Athlete.  
He was a deaf mute. Although almost  
fifty years old, he was a splendid athlete.  
He spoke but imperfectly, and with great  
difficulty.

Grant left a note in his stateroom stat-  
ing that financial reverses had caused him  
to take his life. His body has not been  
found.

The only known relatives surviving the  
dead man are two nieces, Mrs. Etta Lank-  
ford, wife of Dr. Burley Lankford, of  
Norfolk, who was formerly Miss Grant,  
of Charlottesville, and Miss Isabel Grant,  
of Charlottesville.

The police of Norfolk, thinking Grant  
may have reached shore after jumping  
overboard, have instituted a search for  
him. A description of him has been sent  
out.

Comment at His Haunts.  
When news of the suicide was received  
here last night much regret was expressed  
at the Metropolitan Club and at the  
various places he frequented while in this  
city.

"I can tell of no reason why he should  
take his life," said a member of the  
Metropolitan Club when questioned by a  
reporter for The Washington Herald,  
"except possibly financial reverses."

Always genial, Mr. Grant had a host of  
friends in Washington. His imposing  
stature attracted much attention and  
made him a familiar figure along the  
streets of this city.

Mr. Grant came to Washington for  
every racing season. It was ascertained  
last night that he had not been in this  
city for the last two months.

## NIGHT RIDERS RULE TOWN

Turn Off Lights in Dalton and  
Call on Minister.

Injure No One, After Corraling Po-  
liceman, but Urge Many  
Reforms.

Dalton, Ga., April 12.—Between midnight  
and 2 o'clock this morning Dalton was  
in control of a band of night riders  
numbering over 100 men.

The night riders, masked and wearing  
long robes, entered the town at a gallop.  
They proceeded first to the power-house  
of the electric plant and compelled the  
superintendent to turn off all the lights.  
The night riders then found the police-  
men on duty and marched them to the  
public square, where they were left un-  
der guard.

The riders then searched many houses,  
saying they were looking for wrong-  
doers, but it seems they did not injure  
any one.

Finally the band called at the home of  
Rev. Mr. Sims, of the Presbyterian  
Church, and told him that they were with  
him in his efforts to stop wrongdoing, and  
urged him to continue his crusade.

After the talk with the pastor the band  
disappeared.

Frank Libbey & Co. say it is getting  
worse and are cutting prices.



## CONNERS IS ENJOINED

McCarren Gets Court's Aid  
to Seat His Delegates.

## MURPHY AS PEACEMAKER NOW

Brooklynites Will Be Kept on Tem-  
porary Roll of New York State  
Democratic Convention—Progres-  
sive League Will Try to Get Bry-  
an's Name Before Delegates.

New York, April 13.—Senator Pat Mc-  
Carren, of Kings County, has hit back  
at Charles F. Murphy and William J.  
Connors in their plan to throw him and  
his delegation out of the Democratic  
State convention to-morrow, before they  
had a chance to strike their first blow.

This afternoon he obtained from Su-  
preme Court Justice Crane, in Brooklyn,  
a temporary order restraining the State  
committee and officers of the convention  
itself and its committees from unseating  
his delegates.

Just before the State committee was  
called to order at the Victoria Hotel to  
make up the temporary roll of the con-  
vention, the order of the court was  
served on the members, who hung about  
the corridors and huzzed about waiting  
for instructions from Murphy. The order  
estopped the committee and "John Doe,"  
the temporary chairman, and "Richard  
Roe," the permanent chairman of the  
convention, from throwing out the Mc-  
Carren delegates. It is made returnable  
on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in  
Brooklyn, where it must be argued.

The leaders of the organization began  
preparations for a fight just as soon as  
the notices from Justice Crane were  
served. They made arrangements at  
once to have Daniel F. Cohalan go before  
a justice to have the order of the Brook-  
lyn court vacated, and it was said that  
this action would be taken.

Served on Connors.  
"Yes, the order was served on me," said  
Mr. Connors. "But it don't bother me.  
They must have guilty consciences. Mc-  
Carren is ascribing to us an intention  
that does not exist."

Chairman Connors has announced that  
there will be a two-day session of the  
convention. Mayor McClellan, who had  
been invited by Chairman Connors and  
other Democratic leaders to be one of the  
delegates-at-large to the Denver conven-  
tion, announced that he would be unable  
to serve as a delegate, as it would re-  
quire his absence from the city for nearly  
two weeks, and his business would de-  
mand his presence here.

Lieut. Gov. Chandler, it was announced  
later, also informed Chairman Connors  
and Mr. Murphy that he does not de-  
sire to be a delegate.

Resides the contesting delegations  
against the McCarren delegates from  
Brooklyn, other contests will be made  
against the Carlisle delegation, from Jeffer-  
son; the McCabe delegation, from Al-  
bany; and the Bulger delegation, from  
Oswego.

## Chairman Is Iconoclastic.

Leaders said that the situation was one  
of the most remarkable that they had  
ever seen. They declared Chairman Con-  
nors was for throwing out of the con-  
vention the McCarren, McCabe, Bulger,  
and Carlisle delegations, which had been  
elected beyond question. Leader Murphy,  
they said, was trying to restrain Connors  
in the interest of harmony. It was point-  
ed out that Connors and Murphy together  
control the convention and that no prac-  
tical end would be served by throwing  
out the anti-Connors men.

Chairman Connors has established him-  
self in headquarters in the Hotel Victoria.  
Leader Murphy engaged a suite of rooms  
in the Victoria not far from Connors'  
room to serve as his headquarters during  
the convention proceedings.

Progressives Are Busy.  
The Progressive Democratic League of  
New York State opened headquarters in  
Sweet Violets, 256 Bunch.

Kramer, the Florist, 315 F St.

Grand Opera at Lyric Theater,  
Baltimore.

Opposite Baltimore and Ohio Mt. Royal  
Station. Trains leave Washington "every  
hour on the hour" for Baltimore up to  
8 p. m. Round trip. Returning, leave  
Mt. Royal Station 10:30 and 11:25 p. m.,  
after the opera.

No. 1 cypress shingles, 85 per 1,000.  
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

## MARK TWAIN A HERO

Author Saves Girl from Being  
Washed Overboard.

## GETS FLANNEL SUIT DIRTY

Humorist, Walking Deck with Com-  
panion, Swept Into Scupper by  
Giant Wave, and They Are Almost  
Shot Out of Hawse Hole—Writer  
Expects Rogers to Repay Money.

## WOMEN HITTROOPERS

Chester Mobs Riot in Sym-  
pathy with Strikers.

## SHOOTING AROUSES THE TOWN

Mounted Constabulary Makes Fine  
Target for Brick Throwers—Con-  
ductors and Motormen Get Moral  
Support of Public in Pennsylvania  
Town—Guard Is Withdrawn.

Chester, Pa., April 12.—A detail of twen-  
ty men of the State constabulary, sta-  
tioned around the car barn and head-  
quarters of the Chester Traction Company,  
to protect the property, because of a strike  
declared this morning, were attacked by  
men and women sympathizers of the mo-  
tormen and conductors shortly after 6  
o'clock to-night.

Drawn by the cries and pistol shots of  
the rioters, practically the entire popu-  
lation of Chester was soon at the scene of  
trouble.

Police officials, the mayor, and the  
sheriff declare that no call for the troo-  
pers had been made, and that their pres-  
ence only added to the excitement.

The police were called early in the day,  
when the strike was proclaimed, and a  
trolley car, the only one that appeared  
all day, was mobbed. The glass windows  
were smashed and the woodwork demol-  
ished. The motorman and conductor,  
strikebreakers, ran down a side street  
with an angry crowd at their heels.

Many pistol shots were fired during the  
riot. Clubs and bricks were hurled at  
state constabulary who had come to the  
aid of the police. Mounted on horses,  
the troopers made good targets. Six  
were hit by bricks and clubs.

At 8 o'clock the troopers withdrew  
from the barn. A thousand yelling men  
and boys ran after them, threatening to  
kill any trooper who left the protection  
of his comrades.

## INDICTED FOR BRIBERY.

Indianapolis Manufacturing Con-  
cern's Agents in Trouble.

Indianapolis, April 13.—An indictment  
charging Thomas R. Kackley, former  
general manager and second vice pres-  
ident of the Atlas Engine Works, and  
James M. Broucher, general sales agent  
for the same concern, with conspiracy  
to bribe County Commissioners John Mc-  
Gregor, John McGaughey, and John Mc-  
Mendhall, was handed down by the grand  
jury to-day in a partial report for  
April.

Kackley has been abroad for some time,  
and Broucher was arrested at once.

The indictment is against the men jointly,  
and charges that they, as officers  
of the Atlas Engine Works, conspired  
to bribe all three county commissioners  
by offering \$3,800 to them to vote for  
the award to the Atlas concern of a  
contract for a new power plant for the  
county heat, light, and power supply.

Blackstone's Caravan Station.  
Beautiful Carnations, 50c dozen. 14th & H.  
Bonds dressed (2), \$1.65 per 100 feet.  
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

Dressed pickets and pallings, \$2 per 100.  
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

Best Quality Garden Hose, 10c Foot Up.  
The Rubber Store, 393 F St. n.w.

Clear Alabama Flooring, \$2 per 100 feet.  
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

Best Quality Garden Hose, 10c Foot Up.  
The Rubber Store, 393 F St. n.w.

## UNDERWOOD MAY QUIT ERIE.

President of Railroad Expected to  
Head Southern Pacific.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 13.—From vari-  
ous sources in railway circles to-day  
comes a report that President F. D. Un-  
derwood is about to retire from the presi-  
dency of the Erie road, to which he was  
elected in May, 1901. The same rumor  
has it that S. M. Felton, former presi-  
dent of the Chicago and Alton, and now presi-  
dent of the Mexican Central road, head-  
quarters at Mexico City, will shortly be  
made president of the Erie system.

It was reported this afternoon that Mr.  
Underwood had gone to Minneapolis for  
the purpose of consultation, with a prob-  
ability that he will shortly become presi-  
dent of the Southern Pacific road, to suc-  
ceed Howard Elliott, said to be ready to  
retire.

## FINDS POT FULL OF GOLD.

Indiana Farmer Uncovers Coin  
Buried Before the War.

Waynetown, Ind., April 13.—James  
Weaver, living two miles south of this  
place, was cleaning his door yard to-day,  
when the rake caught in the handle of  
what proved to be an old tea kettle, con-  
taining a large quantity of gold in \$10 and  
\$20 pieces.

The total was nearly \$2,000.  
Weaver has no idea when or by whom  
the money was buried.

He is going carefully over the ground,  
looking for more treasure.

All the gold pieces appear to have been  
coined before the war.

## ANSEL HOLDS MONEY

South Carolina Governor De-  
fies Judge Pritchard.

## COIN LOCKED IN STATE SAFE

Collateral for Dispensary Fund of  
\$800,000 Behind Combination Vault  
and Treasurer Out of State—Last  
Day of Grace for Commissioners,  
Who Would Obey, but Cannot.

Asheville, N. C., April 12.—The South  
Carolina dispensary law between Gov.  
Ansel, Attorney General Lyon, and other  
State officials on the one hand and Judge  
J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit  
Court promises some interesting de-  
velopments.

The fight began in earnest when Judge  
Pritchard, assuming jurisdiction in the  
matter, appointed receivers for the \$800,000  
dispensary fund, which was resisted by  
Gov. Ansel, who sent a special message  
to the legislature in behalf of protecting  
these funds from Judge Pritchard's or-  
ders.

To-day was the last day of grace al-  
lowed by Judge Pritchard to the commis-  
sion in which to give a \$250,000 superen-  
dise bond and deposit with the registry of  
the court the collateral or securities given it  
by the South Carolina banks to insure  
the safekeeping of the latter or else sur-  
render the funds.

The commission has not complied with  
Judge Pritchard's orders, and have taken  
a step which makes them unable to com-  
ply with the court's order. They have  
placed the collateral in a vault in the  
treasury of South Carolina, and the treas-  
urer has turned the combination and  
locked the door, and acting under orders  
of the governor, refuses to open the vault  
so that the commissioners may get the  
collateral to surrender to the receivers.

Would Yield to Court.  
While the commissioners do not want  
to yield to the court, they would surren-  
der the collateral rather than go to jail,  
where the court will send them for dis-  
obedience unless the appellate court holds  
that Judge Pritchard has no jurisdiction.

Not only will the treasurer, acting under  
orders of Gov. Ansel, refuse to unlock  
the safe, but he is not in the State and  
will not return for several weeks.

The court will insist on getting the col-  
lateral and fund, and if it becomes nec-  
essary will attach the State treasury for  
contempt, but now the vault is under the  
control of the governor and the question  
arises whether any court has the power  
to arrest a State governor and require  
him to surrender property in the posses-  
sion of the State.

Counsel for complainants will insist that  
the governor cannot shield himself from  
the consequences of an illegal act with  
his office, or rather that the court will  
proceed against Gov. Ansel as an indi-  
vidual and will insist on maintaining  
its jurisdiction, since the decision in the  
North Carolina railroad rate case by the  
United States Supreme Court.

## TEXAS RAINS DO DAMAGE.

Torrential Downpours Cause Rivers  
to Overflow Banks.

Austin, Tex., April 12.—Continued tor-  
rential rains have caused many of the  
smaller streams in different parts of the  
State to overflow their banks, doing much  
damage to growing crops in the valleys.  
A waterspout occurred in the vicinity  
of Brownwood. It washed everything be-  
fore it, the property losses amounting to  
a considerable sum.

## Soble's Sons to Be Ranchers.

London, April 13.—Reginald and Arthur,  
sons of Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, are going  
to Wyoming, where they will take up  
ranching. The mother of the young men,  
Lady Mary Paget, is the daughter of "ip  
late Paron Stevens, of New York.

## Fire in Forecastle.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 13.—The steam-  
ship Senator arrived last night from Hal-  
fax via Santiago de Cuba. She had a  
fire in her fore-castle while at sea, but  
extinguished it. The vessel will be sur-  
veyed here. The damage is extensive.

## French Furniture at Auction.

London, April 13.—A large quantity of  
odd chairs, tables, hall clocks, mirrors,  
fire sets, Adams' furniture, old Madeira  
wines, plate, Lowestoft, Capo di Monte  
Sèvres, Chelsea and other scarce china in  
desirable shapes, curios, etc., will be sold at  
auction at Sloan's, 140 G. St., to-day at  
11 a. m. and 3 p. m. The sale also in-  
cludes about 100 pieces of desirable ma-  
hogany furniture of the Hopewell style,  
Sheraton, Heppelwhite and Colonial pe-  
riods, in all conceivable shapes. An ab-  
solute auction worth attending, as every  
piece must be sold.

Leave Your Order for Easter Flowers  
With Shaffer, 14th and Eye.  
Every desired variety. Reasonable prices.

SOLDIERS GUARDING  
DEVASTATED CITYRelief Measures Prompt and  
Efficient.

## MONEY COMING IN FAST

One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
Is Already Subscribed.

Food and Clothing Distributed to the  
Needy—Martial Law in Effect and  
Special Permits Required of All  
Who Enter Stricken City—Ball  
Cartridges Ready for Unlawful  
Prowlers—Homeless Find Shelter.

Boston, April 13.—So rapidly has aid  
come to the 10,000 people made homeless  
and penniless, in many instances, by the  
conflagration which swept through the  
city of Chelsea yesterday, they are now  
all assured of food, clothing, a roof over  
their heads, and probably some money  
with which to start anew.

With the carting of food, tents, and  
blankets into the stricken city during the  
night, the dazed residents began to pluck  
up courage. When word came this after-  
noon that monetary assistance would  
soon be at hand, some of them even  
smiled.

The city is still under military guard.  
One has to show credentials before he is  
allowed to pass the lines of soldiers sta-  
tioned at every entrance. Residents were  
obliged to go to Col. Nutter, of the Coast  
Artillery, and secure passes before they  
could leave the city limits with assur-  
ance of being able to return to the lo-  
calities where their homes formerly  
stood.

## Passes Exacted of All.

The guard of marines at the bridge  
leading from Charlestown was with-  
drawn to-day. Some wagons were per-  
mitted to pass along Broadway. With-  
out the special pass issued by Col. Nut-  
ter, even reporters wearing fire badges  
were held up when they attempted to go  
into the side streets of the burned dis-  
trict.

To-night the city is again in darkness.  
Fresh squads of soldiers, with their rifles  
containing ball cartridges, took the places  
of their comrades who were on duty dur-  
ing the day, and are prepared to shoot  
down any one seen unlawfully prowling  
about the side streets.

Most of the people who lost their homes  
have been taken in by more fortunate  
residents. Others are housed in a few  
schools and churches left standing. A  
number of men are camping in the parks  
in militia tents. Food was served at dif-  
ferent points to the needy, and clothing  
also was distributed to the unfortunate.

## \$100,000 Already Subscribed.

Contributions for the stricken began  
pouring in to the office of Lee Higginson  
& Co. early to-day. By night fully \$100,-  
000 had been received.

This firm of bankers was appointed by  
Acting Gov. Draper custodian of the  
fund. The money is to be distributed by  
the citizens' relief committee named by  
Gov. Draper, following a meeting at the  
Statehouse, at which the gentlemen pres-  
ent quickly subscribed \$10,000.

Meantime, a relief committee had been  
organized in Chelsea by Mayor Beck. Ap-  
peal for aid was scattered broadcast over  
the country.

Mayor Beck said that in his opinion  
\$100,000 was needed to relieve the  
suffering. He requested that contribu-  
tions be forwarded to City Treasurer  
Frost.

Governor Objects to Appeal.  
When the State officials heard of this  
appeal Gov. Draper endeavored to have  
the Chelsea appeal withdrawn, but  
was unsuccessful. He wanted all con